Safe Summer Grant Initiative Update

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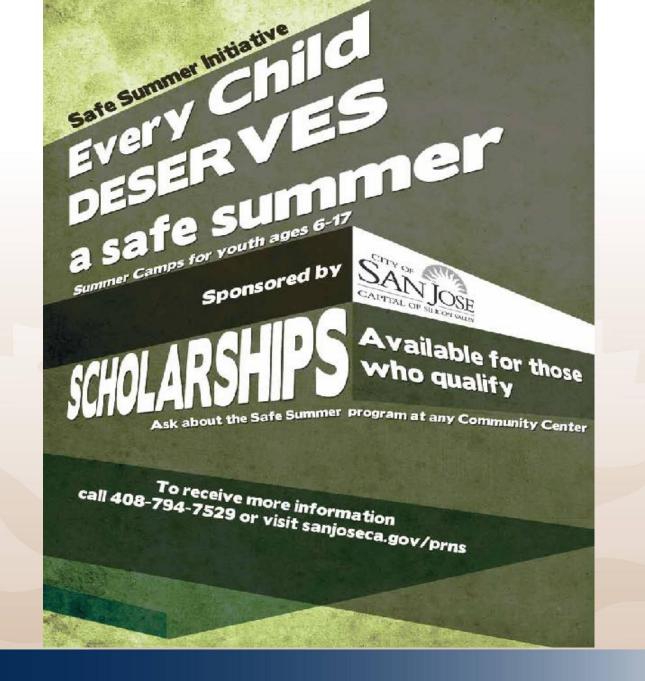
Safe Summer Grant Initiative

Purpose: To provide a safe and fun summer for San José youth.











Highlights

- \$600,000 Funding
 - -\$500,000: Mayor & Council
 - \$100,000: District Attorney's Office
- RFP was released on April 08, 2009
- 54 applications were received requesting a total of \$1,245,187
- 47 applications were funded for a approximate total of \$500,000
 - Serving approximately 7,000 participants



Summer Offerings

Educational Programs

- · Academic enrichment,
- Life skills Training including anger management, healthy habits and nutrition
- College campus visits and Back-to-school rallies
- Leadership and communication, multi-media, fashion design, computer technology & training enrichment
- Art, cooking, and cultural enrichment.

Recreational Programs

- Field trips and sports
- Camping and river rafting,
- Museum outings, dance, drama, talent shows
- Local/county/state parks



Summer Offerings

- Extended hours at City Swimming Pools
- 400 youth enrolled in the Summer camp
- 6-week drop-in program at Meadowfair Center
- 10 diversion field trips across the four Police Divisions
- Partnership with the San Jose Police Athletic League (PAL)
 - > 8 cadet scholarships
 - > 10 youth soccer league scholarships
 - > Scholarships for the PAL MMA league



Summer 2008 Results

 31% decrease in overall gang crimes July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008)

Excluding Vandalism

 26% decrease in violent gang related incidents July-Sept (2007 vs. 2008)







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Questions & Answers

